

Don Johnson

From: Don Johnson
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2003 1:27 PM
To: Board of Selectmen; Mike Scanlon
Subject: 4th of July Fireworks

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Board Members and Mike Scanlon:

More Good News! (And, by way of response to Mike Scanlon, yes, we can declare victory!)

Christine has confirmed that in her follow-up conversations with Larry Gordon, owner of Colonial Chevrolet, he has put together a group of fellow automobile dealers and they will donate the entire \$12,000 for the fireworks display this year. It is my understanding that the group Mr. Gordon represents is made up of the Class I Dealers in Acton. They apparently feel very strongly that this is the right thing to do for the community. Mr. Gordon will be in Monday evening to present their check to the Board for acceptance. (The Board may also remember that Mr. Gordon donated the current DARE car.)

Christine further informs me that we have had other interest in making donations for this purpose. We would suggest that others who are interested be encouraged to consider future years, since the budget situation does not promise to turn around significantly in the near future.

Regards,
Don

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Christine Joyce

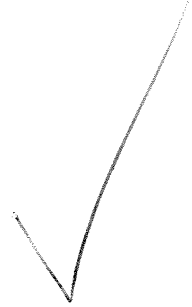
From: Don Johnson
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2003 3:09 PM
To: Christine Joyce
Cc: John Murray
Subject: FW: Fireworks

Chris:

Please put this on the agenda but note my request to talk with you about Larry Gordon.

-----Original Message-----

From: Walter Foster II
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2003 10:14 AM
To: Trey Shupert; Don Johnson; 'Mike Scanlon'
Cc: Tom Tidman; Nancy McShea; Board of Selectmen
Subject: Re: Fireworks



Last week I had requested Don to let me know if, through private financing, we could still have the fireworks this year. I would like to add this item to our agenda for the 28th. Although I don't have a donor in the wings, I thought that we might be able to put our heads together to prevail upon some corporate donors since this is such a great community event. Food for thought.
WMF

I take from the email that there is interest in trying to raise money to hold the fireworks. certainly a worthwhile effort. I suggest that we add this to our 4/28 agenda as an item for discussion.

-----Original Message-----

From: Don Johnson [mailto:djohnson@town.acton.ma.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2003 5:07 PM
To: Mike Scanlon
Cc: Tom Tidman; Nancy McShea; Board of Selectmen
Subject: FW: Fireworks

Mike:

Here is the basic information regarding the fireworks. I have spoken with Tom Tidman and would underscore the fact that we would need to get going right away if we hope to contract with this firm for this year. I would also suggest that they seem to be quite good and reliable. They would most certainly be our vendor of choice.

Regards,
Don

-----Original Message-----

From: Tom Tidman
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2003 12:04 PM
To: Don Johnson
Subject: Fireworks